

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 76

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amy Boling on her selection as Washington County Schools' Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Amy Boling is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Amy Boling, a teacher at Jonesborough Elementary School, was recently selected as Washington County Schools' Teacher of the Year for Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Washington County's Sulphur Springs School and Daniel Boone High School, Ms. Boling says she was surrounded by plenty of great teacher role models growing up; she went on to earn her bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a Title 1 Reading Teacher for Jonesborough Elementary School, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boling believes in being interactive with and accessible to students, preferring to work with them on a rug rather than at her desk; and

WHEREAS, she encourages the children to work in teams and to become less dependent on the teacher as a facilitator; and

WHEREAS, this passionate teacher claims that her work in education is not merely a job for her, but a love, and she says she is thrilled when "a child becomes a friend with a book"; and

WHEREAS, Amy Boling is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boling truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Amy Boling truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Amy Boling of Jonesborough Elementary on being chosen as Washington County Schools' Teacher of the Year for Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.